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1. The Wroclaw rolling mill and refinery located in Wroclaw (Breslau) is a special metal smelting plant. It is located between Ul. Grali-synska 7 and Ul. Pocna 13.

2. The plant employs 2,000 laborers and 10 engineers. The general manager of the plant is engineer (fnu) Pollak. It is rumored that he will be replaced in the early part of 1953.

3. This plant smelts scrap metal and refines it to produce brass, bronze, aluminum alloys and aluminum cylinders. Pressed wire (sic), rods and pipes are also produced at this plant. Recent rumors allege that the entire plant will be shifted to armament production.

4. This plant produces 15 tons of brass and bronze per day. Two kettles (sic) are used in producing 15 tons of alloy metals per day.

5. Two new buildings were recently completed at this plant. One building will be used for additional refining of brass. The second building is supposed to be used for the production of cartridge cases. At present construction is under way to build an energy unit within the plant which will supply the electric needs of the plant. A railroad leads into the plant and there are three spur lines within the plant area.

6. The plant is entirely surrounded by a wall which is about one and one half meters high. A guard detail of eight men armed with carbines is on duty at the plant during every shift. Entrance to the plant is restricted to bearers of authorized passes. The average laborer has a pass that allows him to enter the department in which he works. All other departments are "off limits".

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